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Commissioner Paul Newm
1200 W. Washington - 2
Phoenix, AZ 85007



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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average \$175 a year increase.

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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

We can barely afford to keep our homes, no more higher prices on necessities like utilities, please!!!!

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

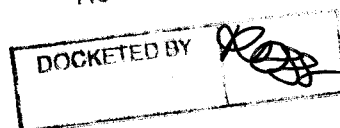
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Sincerely,

Mrs. cheryl silva
[REDACTED]
queen creek, AZ 85142
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Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sherry Bois
[REDACTED]
Avondale, AZ 85323-8288

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michele Jones

Surprise, AZ 85379-8702

Jul 31, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennie Cacciotti


Cave Creek, AZ 85331-8221

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melody Scott

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Jul 30, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. lourosa inzauro

Goodyear, AZ 85338-2744

Jul 30, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ernest Simpson

Tucson, AZ 85749-8840

Jul 30, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Lopez

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85706-4050

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Jul 29, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Vincenza Genovese

Sedona, AZ 86336-3839

Jul 28, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average home utility costs almost \$175 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average \$175 a year increase.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm having a hard time paying my monthly bill now. Please, no more.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Shumway

Tucson, AZ 85705-1303

Jul 28, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anna Goya

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85019-1718
[REDACTED]

Jul 28, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average home utility costs almost \$175 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Please stop the corporate insanity!!!!

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Ashley
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85053-5689
[REDACTED]

Jul 28, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know how you plan to vote on these matters.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Schmaltz

Phoenix, AZ 85053-4643

Jul 28, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Wilkerson

[REDACTED]
Vail, AZ 85641-1056
[REDACTED]

Jul 28, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. lois bellin
[REDACTED]
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-9728
[REDACTED]

Jul 28, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average home utility costs almost \$175 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. For those receiving Social Security benefits, there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The costs of food and gasoline are way up. Az American Water also wants to raise their rates 70+%. This is all too much as many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Childress

Surprise, AZ 85388-7663

Jul 28, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I am among those struggling to make ends meet.


As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lyda Berman


Tucson, AZ 85710-2490

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Social security is our only income, and it is stretched to the maximum now.

Please vote no on a Southwest Gas rate increase.

Thank you.

Robert and Karen Christensen
63435 E Squash Blossom Ln
Tucson, AZ 85739

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Christensen

Tucson, AZ 85739-2091

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Bonnett


Gilbert, AZ 85234-1514

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Just how many increases are we supposed to absorb?

The city council has already voted to boost our property taxes next year.

I'm on the verge of bankruptcy now. Would you like to push me over the edge? Then you get nothing, right along with me!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Odette
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85730-4214
[REDACTED]

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WE HAD NO GAS DURING THE LAST WINTER WHEN S W GAS SHUT OFF IN SIERRA VISTA . WE SHOULD BE GETTING MONEY BACK NOT PAYING MORE .

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. rey elzy

sierra viata, AZ 85650

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Jones

Goodyear, AZ 85338-1267
N/A

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Arnold

Glendale, AZ 85310-4171

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Jane Cleeland

████████████████████
Cornville, AZ 86325-4879

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. PAULA MARTIN

Peoria, AZ 85345-6299

Jul 27, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. karen bovee

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85373-1234

Jul 27, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Proposed cuts to social security, medicaid, medicare further threaten our ability to live independently, while just barely above the federal poverty level.

The economy in AZ is not much improved for self-employed.

Rising utility costs threaten my ability to stay in my home in spite of remodification terms that have allowed me to remain here. It will all be for nothing if the reduced mortgage payment I negotiated with the mortgage company is eaten up by rising utility costs from APS, Southwest Gas, Qest, City of Peoria Water, garbage collection, etc.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brooks Gibson

Glendale, AZ 85308-8725

Jul 25, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Renny McGovern
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85053-2711
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Renny McGovern
[removed-3239241-2011-06-29t07-54-08z@aarp.org]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 10:30 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs An Average of \$175 A Year.

Jul 25, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Renny McGovern

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85053-2711
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Stephen Jennings [zamadablam@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 8:53 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs An Average of \$175 A Year.

Jul 22, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Jennings
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1024

Jul 22, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Jennings
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1024

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Jul 22, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Henry McCarthy
[REDACTED]
Cochise, AZ 85606-8698

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Jul 22, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

What or how do they justify an increase, when we are in a state of DEPRESSION!!!!

YOU SW GAS AND OTHERS LIKE YOU, ask us with each bill we get to donate \$2.00 for those who are having trouble paying their utility bill !!!

These families are telling YOU, they can not afford anything higher, including the increase YOU want!!!

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

What will YOU do to help us, instead of screw us again?????

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. christine mann


Gilbert, AZ 85295-2180

Jennifer Ybarra

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of christine mann [sedonamann@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 7:55 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 22, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

What or how do they justify an increase, when we are in a state of DEPRESSION!!!!

YOU SW GAS AND OTHERS LIKE YOU, ask us with each bill we get to donate \$2.00 for those who are having trouble paying their utility bill !!!

These families are telling YOU, they can not afford anything higher, including the increase YOU want!!!

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

What will YOU do to help us, instead of screw us again?????


As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. christine mann


Gilbert, AZ 85295-2180

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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dorothy Bruce
9849 N Long Creek Dr
[REDACTED]

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Christina Morgan [morganchristina1956@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:14 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Father is 80 years old and I have multiple scelorsis. Neither

of us has had an increase in our SS(D)I Pleasedo not raise

rates now. Thank you.

Christina Morgan
[REDACTED]

Tucson,AZ 85705

John Morgan
[REDACTED]

Tucson,AZ 85705

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christina Morgan
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85705-1839
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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dorothy Bruce [dotbruce2@netscape.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 8:13 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dorothy Bruce

Tucson, AZ 85743-5171

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Henry McCarthy [hockeypuck@vtc.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 10:42 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Henry McCarthy

[REDACTED]
Cochise, AZ 85606-8698